



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



# THE 332ND WIRE DAWGS

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BALAD AIR BASE, Iraq — In just 10 days, the “Wire Dawgs” of the 332nd ECS pulled 15,000 feet of fiber optic and copper cable and installed \$50,000 worth of equipment to eliminate emissions security problems and improve the communications infrastructure of 332nd Expeditionary Operations Group.

On top of the changeover in wiring for secure communications the entire nonsecure internet and phone wiring was removed and replaced.

Team members included Tech. Sgt. Anthony Russell, team leader; Staff Sgt. Stephen Elizondo and Senior Airman Guyton who painstakingly terminated 200 fiber connections;

Tech. Sgt. Lisa Spicer, who truly

**A WIRE DAWG IS  
YOUR BEST FRIEND  
WHEN YOU NEED A  
JOB DONE AND  
YOU NEED IT DONE  
RIGHT. A WIRE  
DAWG IS A  
COMMUNICATOR  
WHO DOMINATES  
IN EVERYTHING  
THAT THEY DO.  
A WIRE DAWG  
LOVES FREEDOM.  
A WIRE DAWG HAS  
A NASTY BITE  
WHEN IT COMES TO  
ERADICATING  
TERRORISM.  
ABOVE ALL, A WIRE  
DAWG PROVIDES  
COMBAT AIR  
POWER FOR  
AMERICA RIGHT  
HERE, RIGHT NOW!**

motivated the team; and Senior Airman Dan Mabie and Nicky Barton, who, along with Airman 1st Class Andrew Lower, became an indestructible force laying the foundation for all of the wiring in the building, and in many cases fabricating conduit for the entire project. Airman Lower became a one-man wrecking crew with the giant concrete drill, cutting 50 holes that were in some cases nearly three feet thick.

The project would have been a failure without the support of many other team members with supplies and network management. What would have taken most commercial teams three week to accomplish,

these dawgs  
wired in  
record time.

